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YUICHI MAKINO, ET AL.

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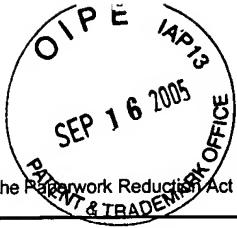
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

**Small Entity**

Fee (\$)      Fee (\$)

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
4	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

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